



STIC Search Report

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Search Notes

Attached are the search results for the customizable toy figure, including prior art searches in foreign and international patent databases; product, general news, and general sci/tech non-patent literature databases; and the Web via the Google search engine.

I did not find both the hole and the magnet concepts in the same reference, but I found each separately in various references and tagged those I thought most relevant. However, I recommend that you review all of the results.

Also attached is a search feedback form. Completion of the form is voluntary. Your completing this form would help us improve our search services.

I hope the attached information is useful. Please feel free to contact me (phone 305-5934 or email jeanne.horrigan@uspto.gov) if you have any questions or need additional searching on this application.

SEARCH REQUEST FORM

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Requester's Full Name: Bern Miller Examiner #: 75773 Date: 03/24/04
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If more than one search is submitted, please prioritize searches in order of need.

 Please provide a detailed statement of the search topic, and describe as specifically as possible the subject matter to be searched. Include the elected species or structures, keywords, synonyms, acronyms, and registry numbers, and combine with the concept or utility of the invention. Define any terms that may have a special meaning. Give examples or relevant citations, authors, etc. if known. Please attach a copy of the cover sheet, pertinent claims, and abstract.

Title of Invention: TOY W/ CUSTOMIZATION FEATURE

Inventors (please provide full names): _____

Earliest Priority Filing Date: 10/31/03

For Sequence Searches Only Please include all pertinent information (parent, child, divisional, or issued patent numbers) along with the appropriate serial number.

* TOY FIGURE W/ A HOLE IN A PORTION OF
 The figure (see ^{attached} figure 8)

* SHOE w/ magnet and attached to foot of
 figure

* A stage (136) w/ manipulator (120); the
 shoe w/ magnet attached w/ manipulator
 (manipulator having a magnet) to move figure
 across the stage see ^{attached} figure 9

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